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Apparatus And Method For Manufacturing Optical Fiber Including

Rotating Optical Fiber Preforms During Draw

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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 25, 2006 and to the Advisory Action mailed November 16, 2006, the applicant files a Request For Continuing Examination herewith. Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on January 9, 2007.

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